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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/733,766	Applicant(s) CHIEN ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-5, 14-18 and 32-34.

Identification of prior art discussed: Muir.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative briefly outlined the invention of applicant. The examiners and applicant's representative discussed the breadth of the claims as presented in the amendment of 1/22/2008 and potential amendments to further differentiate the invention from the prior art. No agreements were reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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